

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

# Practical Xmas Gifts

Bargains were never so great and so plentiful. You will find the Best and Largest Assortment of Xmas Goods at this store. We are showing new novelties in all departments.

## Appropriate and Acceptable Christmas GOODS

SILK PETTICOATS, FURS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK COMFORTERS, LACE COLLARS, SILKS, DRESS PATTERNS, UMBRELLAS, PURSES, PILLOWS, LINEN DOYLIES, INDIAN ROBES, HOSIERY.

SOROSIS SHOES FOR WOMEN; WALK-OVER SHOES FOR MEN; WOMEN'S TAILOR SUITS, COMBS, BELTS, SILK AND WOOL WAISTS, RIBBONS, FANS, SUIT CASES, LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINENS, KIMONAS, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, SILK SHAWLS.

## ALEXANDER DEPT. STORE

THE GIVERS OF BEST VALUES.

# CLOSING OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DOLLS.

We have a complete line of these and can furnish you with any kind of a doll you may want. Dressed or undressed, with kid or cloth bodies; with bisque or china heads. We have also a large stock of china and bisque heads at half price.

We are closing out our stock of TOYS. A large assortment on hand and we must sell them, regardless of cost. It will pay you to come in and get prices on these before going elsewhere. Our stock is complete with Games, Money Banks, Tool Chests, Toy Guns and Cannons, Trains, Tops, Tin Horns, Ships, Watches, Drums, Toy Houses, Building Blocks, Magic Lanterns, Furniture, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Children's Dishes, Picture Frames, Animals of all kinds, Scrap Books, Christmas Decorations, Etc.

## Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists

Our customers will find that we have done a whole lot to add to their happiness. Gathered here is a superb stock of

Diamonds,  
Watches,  
Chains,  
Brooches, Etc.,

and prices are adjusted to the lowest notch consistent with fair dealing. The figures on these things will cause a lightness of heart, but not a lightness of pocket.

Delve into this stock. All the good things can not be in the front row. It will pay you to look around.



**WINSLOW BROS., Jewelers**  
Postoffice Block

FLYNN'S TRIUMPH

A Standard for Quality, Cleanliness and Workmanship.  
Hand Made Clear Havana. FLYNN & CO. Makers.

Walters' Flouring Mills

Capacity, 150 barrels a day.

Flour exchanged for wheat.

Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc., always on hand.

## RECOMMENDED BY CRAWFORD

GEN. CRAWFORD FAVORS AMENDING TWO STATUTES.

One Will Validate Certain Issues of Bonds Wherein the Strict Letter of the Law Has Not Been Complied With—The Other Will Obviate the Necessity for Acknowledging Deeds, Mortgages, Certificates, Warrants, Etc.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 24.—To simplify matters, do away with "red tape," and to avoid the confusion that frequently arises, Attorney General Crawford has drawn up and will offer to the legislature two bills for amendment of laws now on the statutes. One of these laws provides the manner in which school bonds shall be issued and disposed of; the other requires that all deeds, mortgages, etc., executed by the state land board be acknowledged before a notary public.

The present school bond law provides that when bonds are to be issued by any school district, the state land board shall be given first option, and if the board does not take them they may then be offered to private interests.

Another provision of the same law is that when the school board of the district about to issue bonds votes for such issuance, they must vote whether or not they will sell them to the state.

The least rate of interest that can be charged by the land board under this act is 5 per cent, and it very often transpires that school bonds can be floated by private capital at a much less rate. It was not the intention of the framers of this law, the attorney general says, to make it compulsory upon the state board to take up these school bonds, nor upon the school district to issue them exclusively to the state, but rather to serve as a means for the loaning out of the state school funds on the one side, and to give the school districts the advantage of a maximum rate of interest.

In order to do away with the confusion which results from different interpretations of this law, the attorney general will seek to simplify it by merely requiring that the bonds be submitted to the consideration of the state land board first, and then, if seen fit, offer to private parties. This amendment will also validate all school bonds which have been issued under the present law, where any doubt exists as to their legality on account of failure to conform to the strict provision of the law.

The state land board has found the act requiring that all deeds, mortgages, certificates, warrants, etc., be properly acknowledged, to be a nuisance, and many of these instruments in the past have been executed without such acknowledgment. In some cases the instruments executed in this manner have been accepted and recorded by the county officials, but in many instances they have been returned to the board for the necessary acknowledgment. The amendment will dispense with the acknowledgment, and will validate all instruments heretofore executed and recorded without the acknowledgment.

### BOSTON'S RAPID TRANSIT.

A Great Factor is the Newly Completed Tunnel, 7500 Feet Long.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—The city of Boston, and especially that suburban section known as East Boston, is going to receive a Christmas gift that will be "a joy forever" to every man, woman and child in town.

The new transit tunnel under Boston harbor, connecting East Boston with the city proper, is completed after years of work and will be opened to traffic tomorrow. The new tunnel is the most important segment of the intricate and elaborate underground system of transportation which, when completed, will give to Boston a rapid transit system that will rival New York's recently opened "Battery to Harlem in 20 minutes" subway. The through line as planned will make it possible to run cars from Roxbury and the western suburbs underneath the great, throbbing arteries of travel of the city, and finally underneath the harbor itself to the East Boston terminal.

The tunnel now completed was begun on August 13, 1900, and has cost \$2,123,607. It is 7500 feet long, and the present terminus in Boston proper is Scollay Square, where it connects with the subway. Two thousand and six hundred feet are under the water, and the rest under the streets, buildings and wharves of the city.

### KING BORN CHRISTMAS EVE.

George of Greece, Who is Shrewd and Accumulative.

London, Dec. 24.—It is always supposed to be peculiarly lucky to be born on Christmas day or Christmas eve, yet only one sovereign has had the privilege—this is King George of Greece. Queen Alexandra's favorite brother, and one of the few royal personages in Europe who may be counted a sincere well-wisher to the British empire and its many peoples.

So far as luck is concerned the career of King George seems to bear out the popular superstition, for he has succeeded in "holding down" a shaky throne for more than 40 years and at the same time accumulating a fortune through shrewd investments and speculation that has made him one of the richest of the world's rulers.

Governor Brady's last report gives the population of Alaska at 26,650 whites and 29,526 natives.



Evangelist Victor Dorris.

Victor Dorris has earned a reputation as a preacher that will cause his name to be remembered among the "true defenders of the faith." For back of his brilliant intellectuality we discover the warm, loving heart of a genuine, whole-souled man.

What his fellow-men think of Victor Dorris may be seen from a perusal of the many expressions of esteem and confidence that have appeared in leading papers of the country. We quote two of the most characteristic: "Victor Dorris is one of the ablest and most successful preachers in this country. Any community that secures his services in a protracted meeting, is sure of a blessing."

"J. W. M'GARVEY, President of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky."

"The hundreds of people that have heard and are hearing Evangelist Dorris from night to night, are beginning to realize that in the commendation under which he came the half has not been told. Opportunities to hear such intellectual, clear, convincing sermons are rare to say the least of it. Mr. Dorris has a comprehensive view of the world, and its relation to God, which few men possess. Whether you believe the Bible or not, you can hardly afford to miss the intellectual feast before the public from night to night."—From the Republican, Wausau, O.

Mr. Dorris begins a series of meetings at the First Christian church, January 1, 1905.

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### A CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

which will interest you whether you are building today or contemplate house erection next spring is our reiterated statement that we are in line for right prices on right lumber the right time of the year all years. That needs no diagram to show that we have everything in the lumber line, sell it at fair cost. May add that we make prompt deliveries.

Pendleton Planing Mills  
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will be your cleanest shirt, your whitest shirt, your most comfortable shirt, if we have done its laundering. Proud boast, but one backed up by practice, skill, experience, facilities and willingness. Why should we fear to endorse our own work when so many others say the same thing? Christmas orders early, please.

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